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Sir:

Prior to examination and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed herein by hand on January 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

With reference to Page 1 of the Preliminary Amendment of January 10, 2002, line 3 of the inserted paragraph thereby provided, please delete "No. 60/252,725" and in place thereof insert --No. 60/252,726--.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended a typographical error in the serial number of one of the claimed provisional priorities. This typographical error also occurred in the declaration and power of attorney as originally filed. In view thereof and in further view of the amendment